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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.



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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application
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The non-final Office action mailed Jul. 16, 2003 has been vacated. The reference listed on the form PTO-892 mailed Jul. 16, 2003, has been deleted from the form PTO-892.

Pursuant to applicant's request filed with the RCE on Jun. 5, 2003, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of THREE months. MPEP § 709.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janis L. Dote whose telephone number is (703) 308-3625. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Mark Huff, can be reached on (703) 308-2464. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9311 (Rightfax) for after final faxes, and (703) 872-9310 for other official faxes.

Any inquiry of papers not received regarding this communication or earlier communications should be directed to Supervisory Application Examiner Ms. Palestine Jenkins, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3521.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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August 6, 2003

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr. Peter Saxon (3)
(2) Janis L. Dote (PTO) (4)

Date of interview: Aug. 5, 2003

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: none

Identification of prior art discussed: none

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

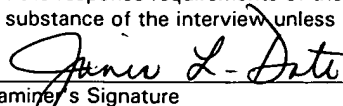
The examiner informed applicants' representative that the non-final Office action mailed Jul. 16, 2003, will be vacated, and the application 09/832,920 will be put in suspension status as requested in the RCE filed Jun. 5, 2003. The suspension will run to Sep. 5, 2003. The examiner regrets any inconvenience that applicants may have experienced.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

- ☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 of the second page of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

- ☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.


Examiner's Signature